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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. The enclosed check covers the two-month extension fee of \$225.00. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to February 8, 2005.

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